

POTOMAC DIVISION CROSSWORD PUZZLE CHALLENGE May 22, 2020 RAILROAD SLANG



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ACROSS

- 3. Stacking one container on top of another.
- 6. Also known as the knuckle-coupler, this locks cars and locomotives together
- 8. This occurs when one train passes another and one is in the siding.
- 9. Slang for yard engines.
- 10. This is a spring that reduces the rocking motion of an engine or car.
- 12. Containers On flatcar, when the train is hauling shipping containers.
- 13. The final notch in the throttle; the most powerful position.
- 16. The person responsible for railroad track maintenance.
- 18. Trailer-On-Flatcar which means hauling highway truck trailers.
- 20. Adding cars to a train.
- 21. This is a word for the siding where a train waits for another to pass.
- 23. A slang term for a train that has the containers stacked two deep on each car.

DOWN

- 1. This can be a blue flag, sign, or light that indicates the car is being worked on.
- 2. A term for a switch engine.
- 4. Term for a derailed train.
- 5. The X shaped sign where the tracks cross a road.
- 7. Another name for locomotives.
- 11. This refers to the truck trailers that are being transported.
- 14. A freight train given priority that is almost never held up and is usually given the main line.
- 15. End of train object that monitors the air brakes. Flashing Rear End Devices, it replaced the caboose in the 1980s.
- 17. When the train leaves the tracks.
- 19. A flare.
- 22. End of train object that monitors the air brakes. Flashing Rear End Devices, it replaced the caboose in the 1980s.



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